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report on two small manganese mines at Kysovc and Svabovce near Poprad (N 49-03, E 20-18), Slovakia.

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At the Kysovec mine during the past 3-year exploitation the manganese deposits diminished from about 2 meters thick vein to 50 cm only. It is estimated that the output - which is already done at a loss - will last for two or three years at the most.

The Svabovce mine is some few years younger and in 1956 /sic/ (1955) a 1.20 meter thick vein has been still exploited.

The circle of galleries of both mines is approximately 3 kilometers.

In 1955, a new geological research was done during which new deposits of manganese ore were found extending north in the direction to the Polish border. According to the geologists the found veins of manganese ore are on an average of 50-70 cm only.

2. Location:

Kysovec mine is located north of Kysovec village and about 500 meters north of the Poprad - Levoca road.

Svabovce mine is about 600 meters south of the Poprad - Levoca road and south of Svabovce village. In 1954, a new asphalt, 6 meters wide highway, was built leading to the mine. (Marked on official maps.)

3. Output: The manganese ore found at the above mines is of inferior quality, containing about 30% of manganese only. The Kysovec mine works three, evenly named shifts. According to the prescribed output one shift's output should be 150 tons of ore. In reality, however, the 1955 yearly output was fulfilled by 84% only. Svabovce mine, because of its larger deposits, yielded 170-180 tons per one shift. The unfulfilment of planned output is also partly caused by the inadequate mining machinery, such as shortage of drills, tracks, etc.

4. Employees: There are about 70-80 miners on one shift. On the whole the miners commute from the neighboring villages. A housing development has been started on the eastern outskirts of Poprad, however, one section of it was allocated to some officers. An average salary of a miner is 1,300 crowns monthly.

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[redacted] some of the personnel:

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Shift foreman at Kysovec mine: Ing. Pavlik (fnu);

Chairman of the CP plant's organization: Jakub Vojcik;

Chairman of the Plant Council: Nemec (fnu)

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